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REMARKS

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Changes are submitted by the Applicants to correct claim for priority.

Conclusion

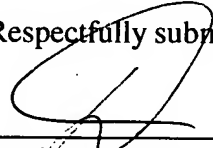
Paragraph [0001] is amended to claim priority to the earlier filed application. Applicant respectfully submits that the specification and all claims are in condition for examination. If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this application, please contact the undersigned at (612) 312-2200.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501373.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED-UP VERSIONS OF AMMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please rewrite Paragraph [0001] as follows:

[0001] This application [is related] claims priority to the following additional commonly assigned, co-pending application: Application Serial No. 09/632,649, entitled, "System And Method For Active-Active Redundant Cable Modem Service At Head End," filed August 4, 2000.